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Payment of bonus to the workers of the Kerala Soap Institute and the Government Oil Factory, Kozhikode.

* 571 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state why the arrears of bonus due to the workers of the Government Soap and Oil Factory, Kozhikode, Malabar, for the last three years have not been paid?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The bonus to the workers of the Kerala Soap Institute, Kozhikode, and the Government Oil Factory, Kozhikode, up to 1952–53 have been paid."

Regularization of the services of the Highways Road Maistries.

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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, Question Nos. 572 and 573 may be taken up together."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Yes, they may be taken up together."

* 572 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the services of the Highways Road Maistries have been regularized now; and

(*b*) if so, from when?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir. The question of provincialising their services is under consideration.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

* 573 *Q.*—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHI GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the Road Maistries of Highways Department requesting the Government to regularize their services; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The question of provincialising the services of Road Maistries of the Highways Department, now designated as Road Inspectors, is under consideration."

Promulgation of orders under section 144 *of the Criminal Procedure Code in Gandhi Market in Tiruchirappalli.*

* 574 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether orders under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code were issued by the Sub-Magistrate, Tiruchirappalli,